

The Growing Great Food (and Flowers!) Working Group

Year 2 ☺

Meets every second Sunday of the month January through November
2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13

2:30-4:30 pm at the Public Safety Building Conference Room (Police/Fire)
Please park in the school parking lot – you'll be towed otherwise!

The goal of this working group is to produce the best quality plants of all kinds (fruits, flowers, veggies, trees...) for anyone who's interested in asking questions, experimenting and participating in recording results. This can mean photos, spreadsheets, garden journals, on-line data collection- your choice and there can, and perhaps should be, more than one way of collecting data. The end result should be that you have the best gardens that you've ever had and food to store, sell or share with family and friends – a win/win for sure ☺



The first meeting was held on 1/10 and 14 people were there. It was an excellent start to the new year!

Here's the schedule that we all worked out –

Different people will be contributing to the content as the season moves along.

February 14

Site analysis, where to start –
bring seed catalogs

March 13

Mineral Ratios and spring fertilizing, mineral
bulk buying discussion

April 10

Bed preparation, ins & outs of compost

May 8

Basics of good planting, hands on

June 12

Basic plant identification

July 10

Pests, blights, control and management

August 14

Hands on pruning workshop

September 11

Soil development and cover crops

October 9

Growing trees and shrubs

November 13

Re-evaluation, crop rotation, 2017 plans

There's always room for more interested people
so come and bring your energy to growing healthy plants ☺
Healthy plants help to create healthy communities and healthy people!